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John K. Bullard
Regional Administrator
Northeast Regional Office
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930-9135

Re: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Amendment 5 to the Atlantic Herring
Fishery Management Plan, CEQ# 20130103

Dear Mr. Bullard:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, we have reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Amendment 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Herring. Based on our review of the FEIS we have no objections to Amendment 5.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the FEIS. Please contact me at (617) 918-1025 with any comments or questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy Timmermann", is positioned above the typed name.

Timothy Timmermann
Associate Director
Office of Environmental Review